

## DIRECT DISTANCE DIALING JULY 17TH

**DIRECT DISTANCE DIALING FOR WILMINGTON PHONES JULY 17TH**  
Wilmington and North Reading subscribers of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company will have their telephones changed to the Direct Distance Dialing system on July 17th., the telephone company announced Tuesday.

DDD, as it is known, will enable Wilmington residents to dial directly, without the aid of an operator, 50 million telephones in the United States and Canada. The service will be limited to home and office telephones, and will not include pay-stations which will still be serviced by telephone operators.

First tried in 1951, the DDD system has been gradually enlarged in scope. It is a system whereby different parts of the United States and Canada are given a three digit code to identify them, and using this digit will connect any telephone which is part of the DDD system directly to the region called. The three digit number is then followed by the regular seven digit number of the telephone wanted, and the subscriber has called his party, without the aid of the operator.

### Customer Information

A booklet is being prepared by the telephone company which is to be sent to each

of the Wilmington subscribers telling about the system, and how it is used. Complete information will be in all Wilmington homes before the 17th of July.

The New England Tel & Tel is spending \$4 million to equip the telephone systems of this part of Massachusetts for DDD a spokesman for the telephone company has said. Much of this investment is being housed in the Lawrence Mass. office, 232 Common Street.

No special dialing is involved for reaching telephone numbers now reached by direct dialing from Wilmington phones, nor is the area of the present system being extended by the DDD, but the system will, as said, extend service into the toll-call area now handled by operators.

A Wilmington resident who may want to call a Beverly Mass telephone, (for instance Walker 7-2000) will dial the code number 112, and then WA 7 2000, and reach his party directly, with a total of 10 digits being dialed.

A Wilmington resident who may want to call a Los Angeles Calif. number (for instance DUNKIRK 8-1299) will dial 112, then 213 (for the area) and then the number DU 8-1299, or a total of 13 digits being dialed, to get his number.

### SILVER LAKE BEACH MUCH IMPROVED THIS SPRING

Hundreds of tons of sand and a lot of work have done much towards the improvement of the Town Beach, at Silver Lake, as the summer swimming season nears.

Working under the direction of the Planning Board Town Engineer Al Savignac has had all the debris hauled out of a 'hole' near the Grove Ave. end of the beach. Rocks, old bed springs, pieces of fence and steel railings were among the debris taken out by a 'dragline'.

Since then town Highway Dept. trucks have hauled in loads of screened sand, taking two days for the job, from the Cronin Sand Pit, in No. Wilmington, and the sand has been spread in the area of the 'hole'.

There is now an even bottom, Mr. Savignac reports, out to a distance of about 35 feet, where the water is about six feet deep.

The Bathhouse is to be improved by town employees under the direction of Francis Downs

\$205 having been appropriated for this and some fence repairs.

Savignac wants still more sand for the beach area itself and has been authorized by the Planning Board to spend \$400 for further improvements.

To date he has spent \$1702.86. Two trees, to cost \$75 each, will not be planted until next year, when more funds are hoped to be available.

### URBAN RENEWAL SUBJECT OF BALDWIN DISCUSSION NEXT TUESDAY

All members of the Wilmington Housing Authority are expected to be present at the Baldwin Civic Association meeting next Tuesday, for an Urban Renewal forum, with particular reference to the Wilmington project. Also invited, but uncertain as to attendance, is a member of the New York office of the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency.

The meeting, open to the public, will be in the Wilmington Skating Club clubhouse, on Chestnut Street. It will start at 8 pm.

## PLANNING BOARD NIXES APPROVED PLAN

### PLANNING BOARD REJECTS PLAN APPROVED BY BOARD OF APPEALS

The Wilmington Planning Board set aside an approved plan, Tuesday night, and thereby set a precedent of some sort, for Wilmington, in its Tuesday night meeting.

The plan, for property off Shawsheen Avenue, was rejected in spite of the fact that the Board of Appeals had previously approved, and that it had been signed by three Board of Appeals members.

Board of Appeals.

Owned by Joseph Harrington, now of Loumac Road, he had wanted to divide it, for other members of his family. A 20

foot right of way beside the property leads to other homes in the rear, and the Board of Appeals, in approving, specified that the 20 foot right of way should become a 40 foot one.

The Planning Board rejected the plan, on the ground that it thus became a Sub-Division of land, and that the Board of Appeals had no right to specify the width of any street or right of way.

After making this decision the board checked back in the minutes of previous meetings and found that they had made the same decision for the same property on July 21, 1959.

## ST DOROTHY'S DEDICATION SATURDAY



**THE INTERIOR OF ST. DOROTHY'S**  
The Most Reverend Jeremiah Minihan, Bishop of Boston, stands before the Altar of the new St. Dorothy's Church, together with Father Joseph Leahy, Pastor, during the confirmation ceremonies held in that church last Thursday.  
The church is to be dedicated by Richard Cardinal Cushing, Saturday, at 10 am.

### OFFICIALS VISITING NEW YORK FOR LOOK AT U.R.

Nicholas De Felice, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, together with Chairman William Agreeable Smith, Treasurer James P. Donahue and Director James W. Franklin, and Town Manager Cecil Lancaster are in New York City today, visiting the Regional office of the Housing & Home Finance Agency of the US Government.

Their visit is to discuss some of the phases of the Wilmington Urban Renewal Plan.

### BOOKMOBILE

The Bookmobile will call at Silver Lake Tuesday, June 7, at 2:45 p.m.

### REPRESENTATIVE TOM DONAHUE IN FAVOR OF LIBRARY HELP

Representative Tom Donahue of Woburn Tuesday went on record in favor of House Bill 2275, in the Massachusetts Legislature, for improved library services in Massachusetts.

Rep. Donahue is waging a campaign for improved library service throughout the Commonwealth through state assumption of a portion of the library costs now being borne entirely by town and city governments.

The bill is designed to both raise standards of library service and to broaden the tax base of library support. This it would accomplish in part

by a grant-in-aid of 25¢ per capita for public libraries that meet requirements to be set by the State Board of Library Commissioners.

The goal of raising minimum standards, Rep. Donahue points out, is basic, but only a partial answer to the need for improved library service. He maintains that at a relatively small cost Massachusetts can at the same time foster badly needed overall growth of public library resources, and make these resources readily accessible to all residents of the Commonwealth.

Rep. Donahue further pointed out that nearly two-thirds of the people of Massachusetts are living in cities and towns

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**A NEW GROUP OF MEMORIAL DAY MARCHERS**  
Members of the Campfire Girls marching for the first time, in the annual Memorial Day Parade, at Wildwood Cemetery.  
The parade, this year, was one of the best ever, and had thousands of spectators.

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



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## ON SPRAYING FOR MOSQUITOES

For the past ten days the Tree Department of  
Wilmington has been out bright and early in the  
morning, spraying our fields and swamps against  
the lowly mosquito. It is an annual practice of  
our men in the Tree Department, one that goes  
into full gear about the first of June, and  
that meets a hearty accord from most of our  
citizens.

For there is no worse torture for modern man  
than to have one lonely mosquito buzzing around  
in a bedroom, at about 2 am.

But while our Tree Department employees have  
been slaying the mosquito with their super-  
modern mixtures of DDT and other chemicals we  
have often speculated on the possibility that  
they are harming other wild life - our fea-  
thered songsters, for instance.

It was for this reason that we read through,  
during the past week, a pamphlet prepared by  
the Massachusetts Department of Public Health  
entitled Equine Encephalitis.

It seems that the disease, which was first  
found in horses (one instance, in Wilmington,  
in 1955) is spread by a combination of birds  
and mosquitoes.

The birds become infected, and pass the in-  
fection to other birds by means of mosquitoes.  
The infection in birds is relatively mild, ex-  
cept possibly in the case of pheasants, which  
sometimes become violently ill.

But when a mosquito transmits the infection  
from a bird to a human the results are not mild.  
In 25 out of 34 cases in Massachusetts the re-  
sults were fatal, and eight of the nine sur-  
vivors have suffered impairment, mental or  
otherwise.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health  
doesn't recommend that spraying against Equine  
Encephalitis be conducted every year, but in  
view of the fact that our feathered friends are  
no longer to be proven entirely harmless we  
feel we shall no longer worry about the effects  
of spraying.

## WILMINGTON CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

The dates June 24-26 have  
been set for the 'Seek Peace  
and Pursue It' Assembly of  
Jehovah's Witnesses. The three  
day conference will be held in  
the Malden High School Auditor-  
ium in Malden, Mass.

The convention is sponsored  
by the Watchtower Bible &  
Tract Society and will be re-  
presented by Mr. Frank Spacil  
from world headquarters in  
Brooklyn, New York. He will  
deliver the keynote address on  
'Finding Peace in a Troubled  
World'.

The program will consist of

afternoon and evening sessions  
and will allow delegates to  
devote mornings to visit the  
local population and inform  
them of the convention.

Mr. Salvatore Belfiore of  
Lawrence, Mass. will be in  
charge of the convention pro-  
gram.

## EPISCOPAL WOMEN TO MEET

The Wilmington Episcopal Wo-  
men's Group will hold their  
last meeting of the year next  
Monday, at 8 pm at the home of  
Mrs. Daniel Cosman, 13 Chest-  
nut Street.

Plans for the coming year are  
to be discussed.

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## LINE-UP

Jack's been nimble;

Jack's been quick.

It looks like he

Will duel with Dick.

## ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA

MASSSES: Sunday, Church - 7-8  
9, 10, 11, 12: Hall - 9, 11.  
Weekday - 7 and 7:30 a.m.

Thursday: 4 and 7:30 p.m. -  
Confessions for First Friday.  
6:30 p.m. Junior CYO baseball  
practice at the High School  
Field. 8 p.m. Knights of Colum-  
bus meeting at the Hall.

First Friday: Masses are at 6  
7, 7:30 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.  
Sodality meeting will follow  
the evening Mass. 8 p.m. CYO  
Record Hop at the Hall for  
teenagers.

First Saturday: 9 a.m. Last  
Catechism Classes until fall.  
Half-hour adorations in honor  
of Our Lady of Fatima. Vigil  
of Pentecost - a day of com-  
plete fast and abstinence (no  
meat). 10 a.m. - Rag and Scrap  
Drive in aid of the Boy Scouts  
to secure camping equipment.  
The boys are willing to help  
themselves to let us try to  
help them. Simply leave your  
materials in a prominent place  
outside your home, and they  
will be picked up. 10 a.m. -

Senior CYO baseball practice  
at the High School Field.

The Pilot: Read the article  
'The Church and 'Gay Divor-  
cees', a thorough explanation  
of the Church's stand on divo-  
rce by Bishop Riley.

Coming: June 5 - Released-  
Time Graduation and Baccalaur-  
eate exercises for the high  
school seniors at the 9:00  
Mass.

June 10 and 11 - Overnight  
camping trip for the Boy  
Scouts at Forty Acres.

June 12 - Holy Name Communion  
Sunday followed by a meeting  
at the Hall. Coffee and dough-  
nuts will be served. Installa-  
tion of officers and presenta-  
tion of the 50-year plaques  
will take place.

June 18 - Buffet Supper and  
Dance at the Hall sponsored by  
the CDA.

Banns: II - Richard J. Scan-  
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ert de Garavilla and Marie C.  
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## TOWN NOTES

### Rainy May

We have heard people say that  
the past month of May had more  
days of rain than any other  
month of May on record.

We can't prove it, but it  
rained on 19 out of the 31  
days, and many a Little Lea-  
guer had to scurry home on  
several occasions during the  
past week.

But in spite of the huge num-  
ber of days we had only 4.27  
inches, which is still a fair  
amount of water.

But April was worse, if rainy  
days are a criterion, for we  
had 22 days of rain in that 30  
day month.

### Ideas From Chelmsford

In addition to worrying about  
big signs, signs that are too  
high, illegal signs, and signs  
that go flash in the night,  
the Wilmington Planning Board  
is now beginning to worry a-  
bout little signs, the kind  
people tack on telephone poles  
and which say 'Real Estate'  
or 'Vote For Whoozis, the Peo-  
ples Choice'.

They have directed Town Engi-  
neer Al Savignac to keep his  
eyes open as he drives around  
town, and note down the loca-  
tion of the pesky little off-  
enders.

After an impressive list has  
been made the Planning Board  
plans to present it to the TM  
with appropriate gestures and  
the expressed hope that he  
will direct the Chief of Po-  
lice to take them down.

The Planning Board got the  
idea from the Town of Chelms-  
ford, where this was done, and  
where, we understand, real es-  
tate dealers and others spent  
three or four days bailing  
their illegal or otherwise  
signs out of the police sta-  
tion.

### Growl

Speaking of signs, one set  
of signs in Wilmington got a  
'growl' from the Planning  
Board Tuesday night.

It was after the lengthy let-  
ter from the Building Inspect-  
or about signs, etc., had been  
read, and one of the members  
noted that nothing had been  
said about 'the illegal signs  
on his (Anderson's) and the  
Greer property'.

The reference was to the  
'Welcome to E-X-P-A-N-D-I-N-G  
Wilmington signs put up some  
months ago, by order of the  
Board of Selectmen, which the  
Planning Board holds are il-  
legal.

'What difference does it  
make?' growled Howard Woolaver  
'We aren't expanding. We're  
just standing still!'

### Fast Work

One of the miracles of today  
in the Town of Wilmington is  
the rapid growth of the new  
St. Thomas' church, on Middle-  
sex Avenue, near Villanova  
Hall.

Everytime you look it seems  
to have grown another couple  
of leaps and bounds.

### Police Sign

Charlie Williams, down on Lo-  
well street, is making a sign  
for the new Police Station,  
and we are told that it is  
quite a sign.

It is to be a neon sign, big  
enough to be seen from either  
Church Street or Middlesex Ave  
and is to stand across the  
street ( Adelaide St ) from  
the new station.

The new station, we under-  
stand, is to be ready for  
occupancy in early June.

### Let Geraniums Bloom

Ever since before we can re-  
member, the Sunday School at  
the Congregational Church has  
had a present for each child,  
on Children's Day. The present  
is always a geranium plant,  
to take home and plant in the  
garden.

This year, for reasons that  
concern not this story, there  
wasn't sufficient funds in the  
particular account that takes  
care of buying said geraniums,  
and it looked for a while as  
though the tradition might  
possibly be broken.

But the Ladies' Benevolent  
Society, as usual, in the  
Congregational Church, came  
through in the pinch, and made  
a nice donation, which will  
buy the flowers.

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#### Back to Island Life

There are many ways of getting ahead in life besides the classical method of marrying the daughter of the boss.

Rolf, a German Police dog who lives in North Wilmington can illustrate this adage, for Rolf has just been promoted from a lowly Police Dog to the high and exalted status of Chief of Police of an island in a nearby summer resort.

Rolf began his doggy life on an island off the coast of Japan - Ko-Ji island, where the US kept its most troublesome Communist prisoners during the Korean War. It was on Ko-Ji that the prisoners captured an American General, one fine sunny morning, as some of our readers may recall, an incident that was intensely embarrassing to the US Army.

Rolf's parents were employed as guards, at that prison camp and were members of the Imperial Guard Dog Association of Japan. Rolf absorbed his doggy lore in that language and even his papers are made out in Japanese, but at the age of four months he was sent to the US to become the property of a No. Wilmington man.

It was in a mistaken impression of duty, last week, that Rolf committed his tactical error. Every dog is supposed to be allowed one bite, but Rolf chose no less a person than a Judge for his bite, and neither the Judge nor his friends thought it was funny.

So now Rolf is promoted to Chief of Police of an island. The island this time is surrounded by fresh water, but Rolf has been assured that any intruder who may come won't be a Judge.

And just as long as Rolf thinks being a Chief of Police is a promotion everyone is happy.

#### DIVISION OF LAND REFUSED TO FLIGHT

A proposal by Henry T. Flight of Shawsheen Avenue, to divide his houselot into two lots has been refused by the Board of Appeals.

Flight wanted to divide his property so as to have one lot facing Shawsheen Ave. and one facing Carter Lane.



#### THE LAST CONFIRMATION AT ST THOMAS

The Most Rev. Thomas J. Riley, DD, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston, confirms a student, at the St. Thomas Church, during the last confirmation to be held in the present building, last Friday. Below are pictures of the class entering the church, guarded by the Knights of Columbus, and a picture of the class within the church.



**CLASS OF 1950 TO HOLD REUNION**  
The members of the Wilmington High School graduation class of 1950 are holding their 10th reunion at the Hayes Steak House, route 3A, Billerica, Mass., on Saturday night, June 4th, at 7 p.m.

#### GRAVEL HEARING DECISION POSTPONED

A hearing before the Board of Appeals, for permission to remove gravel from a site off Park Street has resulted in a postponed decision while the Board investigates matters further.

Fred Jones of North Reading, and the Andersen Brothers, Wigo and David, were the appellants.

About 22 residents of the Gowing Road and Park Street area were in opposition, mostly because of what they called 'danger to children', but also on points of drainage.

The proposed operations would be in a knoll of gravel, technically known as a kames, on the south side of Park Street several hundred feet east of Gowing Road. The knoll is 100 feet wide, 25 feet high, and extends back 600 feet into the woods. Nearest operations to Park Street would be at a distance of 25 feet, the board was told by Jones.

Jones, well known as a small gravel operator in adjacent towns told the Board of Appeals that he would not go below a level of 100 feet above sea level, which is slightly higher than Park Street at that point. He thought the operation would take him two summers, working 8 or 10 month summers. The trucks he would use were not large, and he expected about 10 loads a day to travel up Park Street toward No. Reading 'sometimes more, and sometimes none at all'.

A letter of recommendation from Chief of Police E. Hudson Rogers, of North Reading, which stated that Jones had operated a pit in that town for eight years, with no complaints of any kind, and no

trouble, was read by the Acting Chairman, Bruce MacDonald. Jones, in face of the opposition, pled for a chance.

'If these people who are objecting will just give me a chance to prove I will not be a nuisance--'

Building Inspector Minot Anderson told the Board, and the listeners that the Board of Appeals had a right to grant a variance for only one year, to be renewed at the end of the year not more than two times, or a total of three years.

Much of the questioning was by John Burke, President of the Park Street Acres Association, and Thomas Gibbs. Louis E. Gage, Chairman of the Board of Appeals disqualified himself from taking part in the hearing, because he lives in the neighborhood.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Charles E Appleton and wife to Horace W Crandall and wife, Hillside Way.

Robert G. Arsenault and wife to Florence J. Kane, Woburn St Joseph J Barton, Admn, to Robert G Arsenault and wife, Woburn Street.

Damaine A Domelio and wife to Carl A Norden and assoc. Shady Lane Drive.

George Di Franco to Robert R. Bayard and wife, Nichols St.

Ruth Drummond to Jackson Bros. Wilmington Estates.

Florence S. Kane to Robert G. Arsenault and wife, Woburn St.

Fred F McCallem and wife to Wayne C Gilman and wife, Fairmeadow Road.

James F. McManus to Gertrude Louise McManus, Central St.

John J. Trainor and assoc. to Robert P Palmer, Faulkner Ave.

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Rep Tom Donohue  
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which are spending less than  
\$3.00 per capita a year for  
public libraries. They are  
thereby provided with a type

of service which fails to meet  
minimum standards suggested by  
the American Library Association.  
Complicating this serious  
problem of keeping up with cur-

rent needs, Rep. Donohue warns  
is the steady growth of popula-  
tion, the even more rapid  
growth of the school and col-  
lege segments of the popula-  
tion, and the growing demands  
of students, workers, business  
and professional men and women  
and citizens in general for ac-  
cess to library resources.

The Representative maintains  
that the Commonwealth has a  
clear cut responsibility to  
help hard-pressed cities and  
towns provide adequate library  
service and to help shape mod-  
ern library service on a state  
wide basis.

Representatives Donahue and  
Frank Tanner both voted for  
the bill, Tuesday, in the Le-  
gislatre, and it is now in  
the Massachusetts Senate.

#### VARIANCE GRANTED ON SUNOCO GAS STATION

The Sunoco Oil Company will  
be allowed to erect a filling  
station, opposite Cain's gar-  
age, on Main Street, with pump  
island and lights 18 feet from  
the street line, instead of 30  
feet, as the law allows, ac-  
cording to a decision of the  
Board of Appeals dated May 14.  
The case was heard on April  
14th.

The oil company will also be  
allowed to have a 'Sunoco'  
sign, but at least 18 feet  
from the street. The appeal  
had asked for a sign at the  
street line.

No abutators were present at  
the hearing. The Planning  
Board had appeared against the  
proposals.

#### CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD Reading, Mass.

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Youth.

8 p.m. Commission for Christ-  
ian Fellowship.

8 p.m. Wilmington circle meet-  
ing at home of Mrs. Cosman,  
152 Glen Rd., Wilmington.

Wednesday: 2 p.m. Golden Age  
Club.

Friday: 4 p.m. Girls Friendly  
Society annual picnic.

8 p.m. Commission for Social  
Responsibility.



#### JEANNE AND THE SCROLL

Jeanne Ashworth, United States' Woman Champ-  
ion Speed Skater, and the scroll presented to  
her last week, at a testimonial dinner given by  
her fellow townsmen. In the picture with Jeanne  
are Nick De Felice, Chairman of Selectmen (with  
scroll) Dick Tarpey, President NE Skating Asso-  
ciation, and Tom Galvin, Wilmington Skating Club

#### WHA LETTER BRINGS MIXED REACTION TO PLANNING BOARD

A letter from the Wilmington  
Housing Authority, Tuesday at  
the Planning Board meeting  
brought out several comments  
from the members.

The WHA wanted to arrange a  
meeting to discuss some sup-  
plemental information on the  
General Plan Report, a Review  
and Discussion of the materi-  
als for the Workable Program  
for Urban Renewal, and a dis-  
cussion and explanation of the  
Capital Outlay program, now  
undergoing study by the Plan-  
ning Board.

A Daniel Gillis objected to  
having such a meeting until  
the business of the last meet-  
ing with the Housing Authority  
was finished, regarding the  
plan for the Urban Renewal  
project.

Bill Beers, Chairman of the  
Planning Board objected that  
the board had not been invited  
to discuss the Urban Renewal  
Plan, along with the Selectmen  
a point which Ray Fitzmaurice  
did not consider important be-  
cause 'they still have to get  
our approval'.

Howard Woolaver agreed but  
pointed out that 'we have  
tried to co-operate, and it  
shouldn't sound otherwise'.

It was agreed that the chair-

man should discuss the matters  
personally, by a telephone  
call to the WHA.

#### GRAVEL OPERATION REFUSED APPROVAL BY APPEAL BOARD

Proposals for an earth moving  
operation, off Ballardvale St.  
in which it was proposed to  
level a large tract of land  
for future industry have been  
turned down by the Board of  
Appeals.

The land, owned by Donald H.  
Robbins, of Woburn St., was  
the subject of a hearing about  
a month ago. The proposal was  
opposed by many of the people  
who live in the area.

#### PLANNING BOARD APPROVES PROPOSED GREENHOUSE

The Planning Board has given  
the green light to a proposal  
to erect a greenhouse, on  
Chestnut Street, on property  
now owned by Dr. Kenneth Iver-  
son.

Iverson, several weeks ago  
told the Board of Appeals that  
he planned to sell his 3 acre  
estate to Mr. Switzer, a New  
York resident who is moving to  
the Boston area, and that Mr.  
Switzer wants to raise African  
Violets, as a sideline.

The Board of Appeals has held  
its decision, pending approval  
or disapproval by the Plan-  
ning Board.



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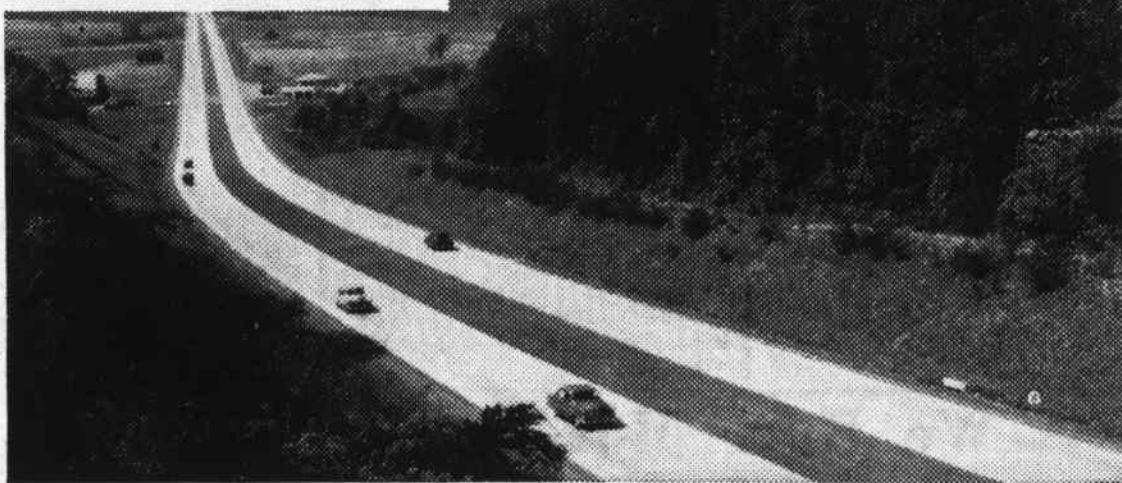
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derson reported by letter to  
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night, on a recent tour of  
inspection made of Wilmington  
in company with Charles Hig-  
ginson, of the Town Counsel's  
office.

The two men were inspecting  
places believed to be in vi-  
olation of one or more sec-  
tions of the Zoning By Law  
and other laws.

The first stop was at an  
alleged 'flashing sign'. Mr.  
Anderson's comment was to the  
effect that 'Mr Buzzell's  
letter says this is a flash-  
ing sign, and with which I  
disagree. The flashing light  
does not shine on a sign, al-  
though meant to call atten-  
tion to it. While it was not  
strictly speaking, flashing  
the effect was a flashing  
light. What will come will be  
a question of whether it is  
necessary for me to sign a  
complaint under oath stating  
this is a flashing sign. I do  
not believe it is.

The next stop was at a sign  
which had been placed con-  
trary to a Board of Appeals de-  
cision. Anderson noted that  
the sign had been erected dur-  
ing an eight month period  
while awaiting the filing of  
the Board's decision.

The next complaint, Anderson  
stated, was of a sign that  
could be seen plainly from a  
place about half a mile away.  
The sign, he said, was not  
erected under a building per-  
mit, as required in the By-  
Laws, and he reported that  
the owner claimed that it was  
erected before the location  
had been rezoned, recently.

I called his (Higginson's)  
attention to a used car sign.  
I did not have a copy of the  
Board of Appeals decision on  
it - and found none in the  
Town Clerk's file.

We went to another place,  
where a new sign has been  
erected on the face of the  
building - all without permit,  
and besides which it is not  
eligible for a sign without  
the approval of the Board of  
Appeals, being in a General  
Business district. The same  
building has been remodeled  
without a permit. It was for-  
merly a ( a different business  
-Ed) a non-conforming use. The  
roof structure has been  
changed, and as this work was  
done over the past year on  
Saturdays and Sundays and be-  
hind closed doors during the  
week I was not aware of this  
activity until recently.

The alteration of the -----  
----- building consists of a  
conversion into a commercial  
garage, in violation of Divi-  
sion 15 on Commercial Garages,  
which can only be granted by  
the Board of Selectmen.

The next stop was at a garage  
in a former industrial area.  
We viewed the premises. I sub-  
mitted to him the correspon-  
dence and affidavits support-  
ing the owner's statement that  
he had done business prior to  
the rezoning in 1955.

We also viewed at -----  
----- an oil tank semi-trailer  
parked behind a house, and we  
went from there to another  
house where there is generally  
another semi-trailer parked,  
but this was his day out.

Another class of complaint is  
cars parked on commercial pro-  
perties. We viewed ----- on  
----- Street. He also has a  
garage with a flat roof. How-  
ever, I looked it up in the  
records and the permit was for  
a garage with a pitched roof  
but it was later changed to a  
flat roof. The garage is nearly  
finished but the roofing  
paper is left untrimmed and  
hanging on the side. Mr. Hig-  
ginson is going to look up the  
laws to see if there is any-  
thing in our By Laws to make  
or compel him to trim the pa-  
per.

----- has had for more  
than two years automobiles  
stored on his property. Some-  
times they are on their sides  
and sometimes on all four  
wheels. He also has a junk  
pile about 30 inches high, and  
about 30 square feet. His lot  
is only 50 feet wide, and that  
makes his storage right next  
to -----'s back door. His  
abductor on the other side also  
wants some 'off beat' activi-  
ties, so he doesn't complain.

We looked at the cars on ----  
----- We went over to Mr.  
----- on ----- Street. This  
does not seem to be a commer-  
cial proposition and the cars  
all have wheels, but the hoods  
are down so I do not know if  
they have engines. They appar-  
antly have not been dismantled  
Two of the cars have current  
plates.

----- on ----- Street has  
a number of cars parked or  
stored also, and we viewed  
cars behind a dwelling off  
----- St and ----- Street  
We viewed abandoned founda-  
tions at the Signore develop-  
ment and off Lawrence Street,  
both with water. We will ex-  
amine the law to see if the  
By Law on dangerous excava-  
tions applies to foundations.

I called his attention to two  
businesses in residential a-  
reas which were not lawful  
business in 1955 as they were  
started since 1934 when the  
By Law was adopted.

By this time it was late and  
there was a note from Mr. Lan-  
caster that Mr. Higginson had

to talk with Mr. Savignac so  
there was insufficient time to  
drive over to -----  
on ----- street and view the  
Planning Board complaint in  
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Harry T. Stewart, Charlotte M.  
Stewart, Raymond Booth, and  
Emelia Booth, all of Wilming-  
ton, in the County of Middle-  
sex and said Commonwealth; Ed-  
ward Howard and Marion Howard,  
both of Burlington, in said  
County of Middlesex; Anthony  
Ambrose of Bedford, in said  
County of Middlesex; Thomas G.  
Kelley of Cambridge, in said  
County of Middlesex; Nathan  
Wolpert of Malden, in said  
County of Middlesex; Lillian  
C. DeTato, Augustus DeTato,  
Jr. and Richard A. DeTato, all  
of Somerville, in said County  
of Middlesex; Karl Allen De-  
tato and Jean DeTato, both of  
Georgetown, in the County of  
Essex; Guy Hendrickson and  
Elizabeth Hendrickson, both of  
Boston, in the County of Suf-  
folk; John Taylor residence  
unknown, or his heirs, devisees  
or legal representatives;  
Augustus DeTato, deceased, or  
his heirs, devisees or legal  
representatives; and to all  
whom it may concern:

Whereas a petition has been  
presented to said Court by  
Vincent A. DiLuca and Giovanna  
DiLuca, both of Reading, in  
said County of Middlesex, to  
register and confirm their  
title in the following de-  
scribed land:

A certain parcel of land with  
the buildings thereon, situate  
in said Wilmington, bounded  
and described as follows:  
Easterly by Beech Street 144  
feet; Southerly by Wall Street  
466.67 feet; Northwesterly by  
land now or formerly of John  
Taylor 40.93 feet; Westerly by  
land of said John Taylor and  
land now or formerly of Thomas  
G. Kelley 73.58 feet; Northerly  
by land of Thomas G. Kel-  
ley, Anthony Ambrose, Augustus  
McLaughlin, Agnes McLaughlin,  
Nathan Wolpert, Guy Hendrick-  
son, Elizabeth Hendrickson,  
Thomas F. Connelly and Marg-  
aret Connelly 491 feet.

The above described land is  
shown on a plan filed with  
said petition and all boundary  
lines are claimed to be lo-  
cated on the ground as shown on  
said plan.

If you desire to make any  
objection or defense to said  
petition you or your attorney  
must file a written appearance  
and an answer under oath, set-  
ting forth clearly and speci-  
fically your objections or de-  
fense to each part of said pe-  
tition, in the office of the  
Recorder of said Court in Bos-  
ton ( at the Court House), or  
in the office of the Assistant  
Recorder of said Court at Lo-  
well in the County of Middle-  
sex where a copy of the plan  
filed with said petition is  
deposited, on or before the  
thirteenth day of June next.

Unless an appearance is so  
filed by or for you, your de-  
fault will be recorded, the  
said petition will be taken as  
confessed and you will be for-  
ever barred from contesting  
said petition or any decree  
entered thereon.

Witness JOHN E. FENTON, Es-  
quire, Judge of said Court,  
this eleventh day of May in  
the year nineteen hundred and  
sixty.  
Attest with Seal of said  
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## BIRTHS

O'BRIEN, Judith, second daughter, fourth child, to Mr and Mrs Neil F. O'Brien, Ballardvale Street, in Winchester Hospital, May 28th.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Raymond A. O'Brien of Reading and Mr and Mrs Henry Beliveau of Lawrence.

ZIMMERMAN, Earl William Jr., first son, second child, to Mr and Mrs Earl W. Zimmerman, Shady Lane Drive, in Winchester Hospital, May 26th.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Earl Zimmerman of Appleton, Wisconsin, and Mr and Mrs Levi Thistle, of Woburn.

### GIRL SCOUTS SPENT WEEKEND AT CAMP RUNELS

Nine Wilmington girls took part in a First Class-Senior Scout weekend at Camp Runels, the Greater Lowell Girl Scout Camp, over the Memorial Day weekend.

They were among the 87 girls and 13 adult staff members who took part, and who carried out a program much like that enjoyed during the summer season.

The girls arrived Friday evening, carrying their bedrolls and nosebags, which is a Scout term for a lunch that does not require cooking.

The Camp Council's program started with an inspiring fire lighting ceremony by Lois Olsen, with the girls singing "Rise Up, Oh Flame" until the firelight glowed throughout the lodge. The rest of the program was under the direction of Dorothy Widger, and included songs directed by Debbie Little.

Saturday morning the girls were in five groups. One group

with Mrs. Earle Camber set up a nature trail, a second went to lash a much needed fence along the road, a third set up a compass trail for future use while the fourth group learned tent pitching and checked the camp tents in preparation for the coming season. The fifth group was engaged in learning the basic skills of camping.

Saturday evening was devoted to the introduction to Senior Scouting, under the directions of the Seniors, after which an entire troop of new Seniors were 'capped'.

Sunday morning busses were provided, to take girls and staff to Pelham, for church services. Between Mass at 8 am and the Protestant services at 11 am there was ample time for all the camp to enjoy breakfast in true Camp Runel style.

Plans are under way for a similar outing next year, for girls who are completing their requirements for First Class and Senior Scout. Credit for the beautifully coordinated weekend goes to Mrs Robert Lambert, who many of the Wilmington girls remember as the Director of Wigisdaca in 1959.

Wilmington girls who participated were Nancy Slater, Virginia Shine, Valerie Camber, Joan Adams, Mary McCauley, Maxine Munnis, Sandra Pearl, Marie Traywick and Dot Widger.

### ROTARY TO HAVE JOINT MEETING WITH BURLINGTON

The Rotary Club of Wilmington is to have a joint meeting with its daughter-club, Burlington, in the Wilmington club's headquarters next Wednesday.

Burlington will be the host club.

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS PLANNING BUFFET SUPPER AND DANCE

A buffet supper and dance, being planned for June 18th in Villanova Hall, by the members of the Catholic Daughters, has one of the largest current committees in Wilmington working towards its success.

Honorary Chairman is Mrs. May Quandt, and Chairman of the buffet is Mrs. Wilhelmina De Lisle, who is planning to have chicken pie, ham, spaghetti, meat balls, assorted macaroni salads, tuna salad, potato salad, relish trays, rolls, coffee and tea, and assorted home made Italian cookies on the menu. The supper will start at 6:30 pm.

Mrs Dorothy Provenzano is Chairman of the Ticket Committee, and decorations are in charge of a committee headed by Mrs. Helen McDonough and Cynthia Murphy.

Others in the committees are: Mary Woods, Dorothy Mortelliti Irene Rogers, Jean Szadis, Helen MacKay, Dorothy Shelley, Jean Amaro, Winnie Barry, Ann Latta, Peggy Izzo, Ruth Kenney Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, Van Murray, Gerry Maglio, Marie Harrington, Jean Everett, Fay Cantrell, Louise De Felice, and Rose Castaldo.

### REAL ESTATE MARKET

By Robert E. Stewart, Pres. Mechanics Savings Bank  
The latest issue of the Banker & Tradesman editorializes on the increased activity in the real estate market, a result not simply of Spring but a good gauge of a 'somewhat easier flow of mortgage money. The article points out that 'it would be idle to say that mortgage money is 'easy.' It probably will not gain that position for quite a while, but it is noticeably easier for the best risks to get the mortgages they want - and more of them are doing it.'

### THOMAS FULLER RECEIVES AWARD

Thomas Fuller of Adams Street was awarded a bowling award at Wentworth Institute. More than 100 scholastic achievement, varsity sports and extra-curricular activity awards were presented in Wentworth Auditorium, Boston.

### SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENUES

#### Monday

Cheeseburgers on buttered roll, potato chips, buttered spinach, doughnuts, milk.

#### Tuesday

Hamburger and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, carrot sticks, bread and butter, jello with whipped topping, milk.

#### Wednesday

Baked sausage with applesauce mashed potatoes, buttered green beans, dark bread and butter, midnight chocolate cake, milk.

#### Thursday

Italian spaghetti with meat sauce, cole slaw, cheese pieces, bulkies with butter, ice cream, milk.

#### Friday

Baked fish puffs, parslid potatoes, buttered whole kernel corn, cucumber chips, bread and butter, apple crisp, milk.



### EXERCISES AT THE WILDWOOD SCHOOL

The Wildwood School, last Thursday, was the scene of an enthusiastic Children's Day, as hundreds of parents attended and watched children in games and exercises.

### WEST PEABODY SPEEDWAY STOCK CAR RACES

With over sixty cars in the pits last Saturday night the action was hot and heavy as the daring stock car drivers battled for the top money. Red Barbeau came out on top in the class A Feature, Mario 'Fats' Caruso in the Class B Feature, and Lee Ward in the Novice Feature.

This Saturday all the cars and stars of the Atlantic Auto Racing Association will be on hand to compete in the Saturday nights events and in addition to the slam bang stock cars the popular gas karts will also put on several races.

By popular demand the management announced that there will be another spectator race. Forty seven of these daring souls came out of the grandstand to drive their own personal automobiles over the twenty five lap distance. Many were the smashups and the action got real wild as these boys took to the one quarter mile paved course.

The first event gets under way at 8:15 p.m.

Thursday night will see the gas karts perform at the West Peabody Speedway in a full program. The public is invited to attend this gas kart race and try out one of the cars available over the new course constructed especially for them.

### 1/2 MILLION IN HOME BUILDING DURING APRIL IN READING AREA

By Robert E. Stewart, Pres. Mechanics Savings Bank

The Reading area, comprising North Reading, Wilmington and Reading had a total of \$541,900 in new home building in April this year and the 4-month totals have kept even with a year ago in spite of the heavy snows in March. Here are the comparisons (with 4-month figures for 1959 in parentheses) for new home construction January through April 1960: North Reading \$499,500 (\$264,500); Reading \$384,600 (\$574,000) and Wilmington \$258,800 (\$226,570). 3-town totals \$1,065,070 (\$1,442,900).

Additions, alterations and repairs to all types of commercial, industrial and residential property came to \$58,895 for the 3-town area this year in April compared with \$49,175 in April 1959 with the 4-month totals as follows: North Reading \$121,425 (\$35,205); Reading \$43,650 (\$30,590) and Wilmington \$48,000 (\$38,980). 3-town total \$213,075 (\$104,775).

Total deeds and mortgages came to 132 this past April compared with 105 in April 1959 and the 3-town total for the first 4 months 1960 was 534 (1059 4-month figure was 514).

### BOARD OF APPEALS DECISIONS

Three of the four cases heard by the Board of Appeals last week have had decisions.

Sidney Zides, Randolph Road, was given a variance to allow for the erection of a garage 7 feet from the sideline of his property. Zides lives on a lot of land which is 75 feet wide and 200 feet long. His petition was opposed by two of his abutting landowners.

Mrs. Sylvia Stanley petitioned for a variance to divide her property, on High St. into two lots, both below the required minimum. There was no opposition.

Her petition was denied. Gabriel De Piano, Cunningham Street, was granted a variance to allow for the erection of a home on a lot having less than the required side line.

Required to have 25 feet side line distance, he was granted a variance of 6 feet, to have a distance of 19 feet sideline on each side of the house.

### MR GLINOS NEW COLLEGE RELATIONS COORDINATOR

L. James Glinos, 17 Linda Rd. North Wilmington has accepted the position of College Relations Coordinator for Sanders Associates, Inc., Nashua, N. H. manufacturers of electronic systems and electronic and electro-mechanical components.

Mr Glinos, a graduate of Northeastern University was recently employed as a Sales Representative for Olin Mathie son Chemical Corporation.



### FRANK HALL NAMED VICE PRESIDENT OF CLASS AT SALEM TEACHERS COLLEGE

Frank Hall, of the Class of 1957, Wilmington High School has been elected Vice President of the Junior Class, at Salem Teacher's College.

The son of Mr and Mrs Chester Hall, of Woburn Street, he is a Business Education Major at the Salem college.

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